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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Application No.: 09/823,566

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A  
DYNAMIC ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE  
ENABLING BILLING BROADCAST SERVICES  
PER EPG LINE ITEM**

Art Group: ~~362~~ 3622

Examiner: Grant, Christopher C.

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Respectfully submitted,

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